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FEDERICO E. ALVAREZ ROJAS
INGENIERO CIVIL

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

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☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s):

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Date ☐ Declassify on ☐ Reason

Forty two days after the abduction of my son and my daughter-in-law, at evening time, a woman rang the door of Av. Las Heras 3660 (13-B) in Buenos Aires. She was received by my wife (Federico's mother) who has settled in that quarters since the kidnapping.

The visitant was invited to let in but she refused it. She remained stood at the door, very excited and showing suspicious fear, she asked if that was Federico's home. When this point was confirmed the woman told to my wife: "Adam, I come to tell you that my own son has been many days with your son" (at the same time she was showing both wrists crossed one upon the other, explaining so that they had been imprisoned together).

The visitant woman told to my wife:

- that her own son had been free just two days before;
- that both prisoners had covenanted that the first who was free should give news to the other family;
- that she was afraid to do that visit but that she had changed her mind because of the ethical compromise of the commended request and so she had overpowered fear
- that her son was a worker and that he had been seized with his wife who was pregnant and because of it she had came back with health problems;
- that Federico informed he had not been to much maltreated and that he was waiting to be free in a short time, and
- that men and women were separated by a long and high white wall.

Finished the swift conversation, the visitant excited as a corraled bird did not wait for the elevator and disappeared down stairs.

During some time, Monseñor Emilio Grasselli (Private Secretary of the Military Vicar) used to receive relatives of prisoners and disappeared people in the church "Stella Maris" in the Buenos Aires port (that church belongs to the navy).

Past March 29, 1977, that prelate told to my wife he had situated the whereabouts of Federico but that he not able to give any other information. Subsequently, in April 14, 1977, he told us that the couple we were looking for was not registered.

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